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BROOKS REPORTS JOBS NUMBERS THROUGH THIRD QUARTER 2006

Monroe County Executive Maggie Brooks today announced jobs numbers from the Monroe County Economic Development Division. The numbers reflect projects the County has supported through its economic development programs, from January 1, 2006 to September 30, 2006.

In the first nine months of 2006, County-sponsored programs approved incentives for **87** local economic development projects. These projects will create **1,267** new jobs (within five years of project completion), retain **7,414** jobs, and invest **\$267,148,000** in Monroe County.

"Recent announcements like CareGuide, CURRENT Communications, HF Technologies and Pictometry reflect our focus on job creation and retention," said **Brooks**. "These latest numbers show the momentum in our local economy and indicate that we continue to move in a positive direction."

County-sponsored economic development programs include the GreatRate and GreatRebate programs, Monroe County Revolving Loan Fund, SBA 504 loan program, and incentives offered through the County of Monroe Industrial Development Agency (COMIDA).

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